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HEALTH CARE SYSTEM HIV PROGRAMMES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether UN Special Session of the General Assembly has adopted a draft declaration of commitment setting 2003 as the target year for strengthening health care system and HIV related drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the reaction of the Government thereto?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a)&(b) Yes, Sir. The details is as follows:

By 2003, ensure that national strategies, supported by regional and international community, including Governments and relevant intergovernmental organizations as well as with civil society and the business sector, to strengthen health care systems and address factors affecting the provision of HIV-related drugs, including anti-retroviral drugs, inter alia affordability and pricing, including differential pricing, and technical and health care systems capacity.

(c) India is a signatory to the UN declaration on Global HIV/AIDS and Health fund adopted in the UN General Assembly`s Specia Session on HIV/AIDS on June 25th to 27th , 2001.